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Railroads are sometimes very
tricky. Postmaster General Wil-
son has discovered that a number
of them have been beating Uncle
Sam out of postage by a plan of
sending all letters for railroad offi-
cials by baggage masters on mail
trains. The attention of the offi-
cials of all railroads has conse-
quently been called to that clause
of the U. S. Revised Statutes which
forbids regular post-office roads
carrying mail in any other than
regular mail cars, except when let-
ters are enclosed in stamped en-
velopes. If that doesn't stop the
scheme some arrests will be made.

The annual report of Hon. W. T.
Harris, United States commissioner
of education, just issued, contains
some very interesting figures con-
cerning educational progress in the
south. For instance, the report
says: "In the past twenty years
the South has increased 54 per cent
in population, but its school at-
tendance has increased 130 per cent—
more than twice as fast as the popu-
lation." In the twenty years from
1874 to 1894, the value of school
property in the South increased
from \$10,000,000 to \$56,000,000—
an addition of \$46,000,000, or \$2-
000,000 a year.

Mr. G. E. Leach, a well known
citizen of Raleigh, North Carolina,
is now in Washington. He says of
the political outlook in his State:
"I don't think there is any doubt
that North Carolina will return to
its old love and give a round ma-
jority for the national and state
democratic tickets. The coalition
between the republicans and popu-
lists has about gone to pieces, and
the nomination of a free silver
ticket at Chicago means the return
of thousands of populists to the
democratic ranks. The state is
overwhelmingly for free silver, and
the gold plank in the St. Louis
platform will lose McKinley thou-
sands of republican votes in the
state."

There is quite a commotion in
government circles on account of
the arrest by U. S. secret service
officers of Francis Whitely, a
wealthy manufacturer of engraved
plates, for having attempted
to bribe Gen. Duffield, chief of the
Geodetic survey, by offering him a
sum of money to award the contract
for supplying the steel engraved plates
for the maps and charts issued by the
coast and geodetic survey. Gen. Duffield
is naturally very indignant at hav-
ing been offered a bribe, and his
indignation is shared by other offi-
cials who consider the offer to have
been a reflection on every official's
integrity. General Duffield said on
the subject: "This is the first time
in my experience that I have been
insulted in this way, and I wonder
that a man of Mr. Whitely's promi-
nence and wealth should have done
such a thing. I never saw him un-
til after I received the letter offer-
ing me a bribe to award him this
contract, although he has had sev-
eral contracts from the bureau. Mr.
Whitely does business in New
York city, but resides in Newark,
New Jersey.

The Plank Walk.

Monterey can boast of a very
good plank walk extending from
one end of the town to the other,
and its usefulness can be attested
by all the citizens of the town.
It would never do to let this walk
go down, but that is exactly what
it is doing and will continue to do,
unless steps are taken to prevent
it. At present it is all in good
shape, except that portion between
the crossing at James Hiner's li-
very stable and the crossing at T.
H. Slaven & Sons' furniture store,
which is but a short distance and
which requires but a small outlay in
money, with the free labor that
can be had to make it new. As
we have no corporation and, conse-
quently, no taxes for such pur-
poses, the amount required to build
it will must be raised by private
subscription. If some one would
initiate a subscription paper, we
are sure that every one in town
interested (and all are) would give
the full amount to repair the walk.
Some one make the start and we
will have the walk.

VIRGINIA HONORED.

John W. Daniel Made Temporary
Chairman of the National
Dem. Convention over
Hill.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At 12:50 p. m. on Tuesday, the
convention was called to order by
Chairman Hiner, who in a few
moments reported David Bennett
Hill for temporary chairman, he
being the selection of the national
committee, which is composed of a
small majority of gold men. All
of the committee's report was
adopted by the convention, except
as to the temporary chairmanship.
When Hill's name was read for
this place, H. D. Clayton, of Ala-
bama, arose and moved that the
name of Hon. John Warwick Daniel,
of Virginia, be substituted for
that of Hill, as temporary chair-
man. This brought on the first
clash in the convention, and from
it appeared the strength of the sil-
ver and gold delegates. The roll
call of the States was demanded on
the substitute.

Mr. Waller, of Alabama, said he
can stand any candidate the con-
vention may nominate. The gold
men are here to stay, but they ap-
peal to the convention for courtesy
and fair treatment, and for the up-
holding of democratic precedents.
Mr. Waller said if Hill is turned
down the eastern democrats will
fight you here and elsewhere.
This statement called forth mingled
cheers and hisses from all
parts of the hall.

Mr. Thompson said the conven-
tion should carry out the wishes of
the large majority of that body and
select Major Daniel for temporary
chairman. Mr. Tarkey, of Califor-
nia, also advocated the selection of
Senator Daniel.

John R. Fellows, of New York,
took the stand and advocated the
choice of Hill, amid great cheering.
He appealed to the convention not
to violate the precedents of the
party and not to trample on the
rights of the minority. He made a
strong point as to why the conven-
tion should be willing to accept all
the rest of the recommendations of
the majority of the National Dem-
ocratic Committee and then turn
down a Democrat like David B.
Hill.

Mr. St. Clair, of West Virginia,
advocated the selection of Senator
Hill. If the silver men, he said,
are afraid to have the currency
question discussed by men like Hill
then how would they endure the
general discussion outside of the
convention?

Immediately after Mr. Clayton's
speech the roll call of the states
was ordered on his substitute, and
the vote resulted in the selection of
John W. Daniel, of Virginia, for
temporary chairman over Hill by a
vote of 556 to 243. When Virginia
was reached in the roll call Senator
Daniel voted "no" on the sub-
stitute. When New York was called
Senator Hill refrained from voting.
There are many candidates in the
field on both sides. It is said to be
the program of the gold men to
vote solidly for Pattison or Bland
and to keep strict silence on the
matter of the platform.

Upon taking the gavel as tem-
porary chairman of the convention
Senator Daniel made an appropri-
ate speech in which he thanked the
convention for the honor of his se-
lection and remarked significantly
that in Democratic conventions the
will of the majority ought to gov-
ern. He appealed for harmony and
sincerely commended the silver cause.

Immediately upon the conclusion
of Senator Daniel's speech the con-
vention adjourned to 10 o'clock
Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Wednesday's session of the Dem-
ocratic National Convention was a
stormy one throughout, but the
silverites won on all sides and in
middle too.

The principal fight of the day
was over the contested Michigan
delegation. The committee on cre-
dentials by a vote of 22 to 24 de-
cided to seat the Michigan gold
delegates-at-large, and to unseat
four district gold delegates. This
action gives the silver men 16 de-
legates and the gold men 12, which
gives the state over to the silver
ranks under the unit rule. A mi-
nority report of the committee on
this question was presented and it
was on this the great fight came
up. After much wrangling, when
at times the wildest confusion re-
igned so as to prevent even the
band being heard, the minority re-
port was rejected by a vote of 368
to 568. The announcement of the
result of the vote was the cause of
a noisy time among the silverites.
Some of the more enthusiastic de-
legates from Kentucky took the
aisles and executed an old-fashioned
"hoe down." It was 20 minutes
before order was resumed.

The committee on permanent or-
ganization made its report, which
gave the permanent chairmanship
to Stephen M. White, of Califor-
nia.

The platform as finally agreed
upon by a majority of the commit-
tee declares for free silver and the
income tax. It says:

"We demand the immediate res-
toration of the free and unlimited
coinage of gold and silver at the
present legal ratio of 16 to 1, with-
out waiting for the aid or consent
of any other nation. We demand
that the standard silver dollar shall
be a full legal tender, equally with
gold, for all debts, public and pri-
vate, and we favor such legislation
as will prevent the demonetization
of any kind of legal tender money

by private contract."

On tariff duties the platform
reads:
"We hold that tariff duties should
be levied solely for purposes of re-
venue, and that taxation should be
limited by the needs of the govern-
ment, honestly and economically
administered."

The platform further declares
that no man should be eligible for
a third term as President. It op-
poses the issuing of bonds in times
of peace, and condemns the traf-
ficking of the government with
banking syndicates, and to take
away from the banks the power to
issue all paper money.

THE NOMINEE.

Just as we go to press we
learn from our Staunton cor-
respondent, over the telephone
that Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebras-
ka, was nominated on the 5th
ballot. Richard Bland, of Missou-
ri, led all the candidates up to the
third ballot. The nomination was
made late this evening, and no
nomination as to the vice-president
has been received as yet.

McLean, of Ohio, editor of the
Cincinnati Enquirer will probably
get second place.

Mr. Bryan is a strong silver ad-
vocate, a good democrat, and one
of the most talented men of the
West.

The Fourth of July number of
the Youth's Companion has a story
by C. A. Stephens which will make
many an old boy wish he were
young again. Mr. Stephens tells
how some country boys, who want-
ed to make the biggest noise that
was ever heard, produced a dozen
explosions high up in the air in the
middle of the "night before the
Fourth." The scheme worked so
well that windows rattled, crockery
was shaken, people ran out into the
street, and the boys had to "take to
the woods." The way in which a
boys' military company said a vil-
lage celebration from failure is spiri-
tally told in the same issue of The
Companion, and the experiences of
five cowboys who earned \$1000 cap-
turing grizzlies on Independence
Day make an interesting picture
of what the Fourth may be in the
far West. The late Admiral T. H.
Stevens, U. S. N., wrote for this
number of The Companion a most
interesting account of pets on
shipboard, and Sir William M. Con-
way, the great mountain-climber,
relates some of his youthful adven-
tures which are exciting enough to
make a Fourth of July in them-
selves.

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against
Charles T. Gray and others, Def'ts.

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to have the will of Amelia A. Arbogast,
decd., construed, and to settle the
accounts of the executor under and by di-
rection of the Court. And it appearing
from affidavit filed that the defendants,
Charles T. Gray, Grafton E. Gray, James
W. Gray and Joseph A. Gray, are non-
residents of the State of Virginia; it is
ordered that they do appear here within
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Teste: J. C. Matheny, Clerk.
L. H. Stephenson, p. q.

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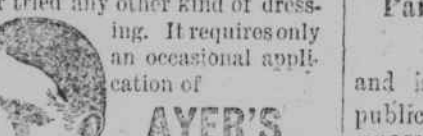
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